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MEDICINAL TAPE PREPARATION FOR PERCUTANEOUS  
ABSORPTION, MEDICINAL TAPE PREPARATION FOR  
PERCUTANEOUS ABSORPTION, AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, please find attached hereto form PTO-1449 listing information which may be material to the patentability of this application, filed concurrently herewith. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

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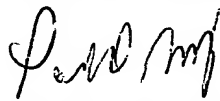
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We are also enclosing copies of the non-US publications listed on the attached PTO-1449 and copies of available English abstracts of the aforementioned patents, patent applications and articles are enclosed herewith.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the references that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed references and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Respectfully submitted,



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	06-108033	April 19, 1994	JAPAN (w/ Abstract)			X	
	07-238203	September 12, 1995	JAPAN (w/ Abstract)			X	
	08-081369	March 26, 1996	JAPAN (w/ Abstract)			X	
	10-033657	February 10, 1998	JAPAN (w/ Abstract)			X	
	2002-535475	October 22, 2002	JAPAN (w/ Abstract)			X	

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